

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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OFFER TO BUY: Fruit and Vegetable Products

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase 41 fruit and vegetable products for donation to Needy Family and related domestic food assistance programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required from July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

## FY-2007

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO CASES
Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	144,704
Grape Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	26,656
Grape Juice, Ctn.	12/46 fl. oz.	A	4,000
Pineapple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	7,680
Orange Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	119,000
Tomato Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	36,176
Cranberry/Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	Per C.I.D.	23,800
Green Beans, Cnd	24/300	B	196,020
Carrots, Cnd	24/300	A	87,480
Cream Style Corn, Cnd	24/300	B	25,920
Whole Kernel Corn, Cnd	24/300	B	189,720
Peas, Cnd	24/300	B	74,520
Sweet Potatoes, Cnd	24/300	A	29,070
Mixed Vegetables, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	81,000
Vegetable Soup, Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	83,600
Tomato Soup, Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	15,400
Spinach, Cnd	24/300	A	27,455
Tomatoes, Cnd	24/300	B	56,700
Tomatoes, Diced, Cnd	24/300	B	19,440
Potatoes, Sliced, Cnd	24/300	A	93,330
Tomato Sauce, Cnd	24/300	A	56,610

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO CASES
Spaghetti Sauce, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	126,360
Corn Syrup	12/24 oz.	Per USDA	4,356
Applesauce, Cnd	24/300	A	170,100
Apricot Halves, Cnd	24/300	B	71,280
Mixed Fruit, Cnd	24/300	B	71,280
Peaches, Cnd	24/300	B	124,740
Pears, Cnd	24/300	B	93,960
Pineapple, Cnd	24/2	B	9,408
Plums, Cnd	24/300	B	8,100
Dried Plums	24/1	B	1,500
Raisins	24/15 oz.	B	1,728
Blackeye Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	22,950
Lt. Red Kidney Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	3,060
Vegetarian Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	39,780
Refried Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	41,310
Dry, Blackeye Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	3,360
Dry, Baby Lima Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	8,400
Dry, Pinto Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	139,440
Dry, Great Northern Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	43,680
Dry, Lt. Red Kidney Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	26,880

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

**Note:** Funds are not presently available for contracts to be awarded. The government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment that may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be sent to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 1406 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: [www.ams.usda.gov/cp](http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp).